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The Santa Fe Central Surveying Corps is Camped at the Head of Spring River.

RECORD

BROKEN

**WORLD'S TROTTING RECORD
BROKEN TO-DAY.**

CRESCUS DOES IT

He Does the Mile in 1:59 3-4—Former Record was Two Minutes Flat. Witnessed by Enormous Crowds.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 19.—This afternoon before a grand stand filled with cheering people Cresceus the king of trotters broke the world's record going the mile in 1:59 3-4. The former mark of 2:00 was held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar. When the result was announced from the judges' stand and the great crowd in attendance was assured that they had just seen the world's trotting record lowered by a quarter of a second they broke into tumultuous applause.

Cresceus who is owned by Mr. Ketcham, had previous to this made the mile in 2:02 1-4, but Mr. Ketcham and also the world's record of 2:00. For this event great preparations had been made. Rains had beaten down the track and the workmen had put it in fine shape. The work of Cresceus this afternoon shows that Mr. Ketcham's judgement in the speed of his horse to be correct.

Cresceus will this afternoon go after the two mile record.

CONVICTED.

The Slayer of W. R. Turk Convicted of Murder in Second Degree.

Carlsbad, N. M., Oct. 19.—McDonald, the slayer of W. R. Turk, has been convicted of murder in the second degree. The jury came in at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Sentence has not yet been passed.

Caleb Merchant, the assassin of Geo. H. Hutchins, is in jail, as the court has decided that his case is not a bailable one. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been filed by his attorneys, but it is uncertain when a hearing can be had. Probably not for several weeks.

SONS OF REVOLUTION.

The Indiana State Society Will Assemble To-Day.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 19.—The Indiana society of the Sons of the American Revolution began its autumn meeting in Fort Wayne today with an attendance of delegates representing the various local chapters throughout the state. Addresses of welcome and routine business occupied the greater part of the opening session held this afternoon in the Wayne club rooms. Interest centers in the annual banquet tonight at which Lieutenant Gilbert and other public men are to be heard.

NORTH CAROLINA FAIR OPENS.

A Great Exhibition of Her Resources and Products.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 19.—The North Carolina state fair opened today under the most favorable auspices. The

exhibition comprises the best displays of the varied resources and industries of the state ever gathered together. In selecting high grade and attractive amusement features the management has been equally successful.

The fair is to continue until the end of the week and everything now points to a large attendance. The attendance will be swelled by the presence of veterans from all parts of the state and members of other societies and orders that will hold meetings and reunions here during the week.

TRUST COMPANY QUITS.

Another Baltimore Concern Closes Its Doors.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 19.—The Union Trust Co. closed its doors this afternoon. Miles White, Jr., is appointed receiver. The Union Trust Co. had a paid up capital of \$1,000,000, surplus \$250,000 and undivided profits 259,000.

The Union Trust Co. had on deposit at last statement, \$1,935,000; loans were \$1,418,000. George W. Blackstone is president of the company. Receiver White said closing was due to a run of depositors in consequence of the failure of the Maryland Trust company. There were no business connections between the companies.

CATTLE SHOW.

Opened This Morning at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19.—The Fifth annual American Royal Cattle Show opened here today, and is the greatest event ever held here. Five hundred are entered. One hundred are choice breeders, the others are feeding cattle from the ranges.

COURT MARTIAL.

Session Held to Consider Charges Against Colorado Guard.

Denver, Colo. Oct. 19.—The court martial called by Governor Peabody to investigate the charges against the members of the National Guard of Colorado convened at the capitol at 10:00 o'clock today. When recess was taken shortly after the noon hour the question of the postponement of the consideration of the charges filed against Brig. Gen. Jne. Chase, until recently in charge of the troops at Cripple Creek was pending.

The application for the postponement was based on the statement of the attorneys for General Chase, to the effect that they had been denied access to certain books and papers now on file in the Adjutant General's office, demand to inspect which had been denied them. Also the leading counsel for Gen. Chase, Walter J. Stott, of Cheyenne Wyoming was unable to attend upon the court martial until after November 5th. The court is asked to postpone the hearing until some time after that date.

The entire morning session was taken up with the consideration of the question of the competency of the court as a body to try General Chase, because of the inferiority in rank of the members to Gen. Chase. Additional objections were made to Col. W. R. Gilbert of Colorado Springs and Maj. H. A. Naylor of Victor, because of their alleged lack of military experience and friendship for the complaining witness Adj. Gen. Sherman M. Bell, and personal animosity to defendant. All objections were overruled and the court was sworn.

Col. K. W. Fahenstock of Leadville is president of the court.

Later:—Court refuses to grant a postponement.

TRAINS

WRECKED

TWO WRECKS THIS MORNING.—FOUR KILLED IN VIRGINIA.

WRECK IN IOWA

Passenger Trains Collide with Freights.—All Traveling at a High Rate of Speed.—Many People are Injured.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—A telegram has been received at the headquarters of the Southern Railway Co. saying that a passenger train and a mixed train collided at Keyville, Va., this morning, killing Conductor Atwell, Firemen Dillon and Pinchan and one railway clerk. About a dozen others were injured.

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 19.—The Rock Island Limited east bound crashed into an extra mixed freight train both running at a high rate of speed, west of this city. A dozen persons were injured, none seriously. The passenger engine was demolished and the freight engine badly wrecked.

PLAYHOUSE FOR GOTHAM.

The Hudson Theatre Will Be Opened To-Night.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Hudson Theatre, the latest to be added to the fast-growing list of Gotham playhouses, opens tonight. The new theatre is located in West Forty-fourth street, just off Broadway, and is one of the handsomest theatres in the metropolis. The opening attraction is Miss Ethel Barrymore in "Cousin Kate."

GANS' LATEST VICTIM.

He Goes Up Against an Italian Middleweight To-Night.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—Joe Grim, the Italian middleweight of this city, is slated to face Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, in a six round bout tonight at the Washington sporting club. Although Grim has stayed the limit with such fighters as Peter Maher, "Kid" Carter and Jack O'Brien, and will, moreover, have the advantage of weight in the contest with Gans, there are few who predict a victory for him in his fight with the light-weight champion.

ALASKAN DECISION

Will Be Given Out Publicly To-Morrow.

London, Oct. 19.—After a brief secret session this morning, the Alaskan Boundary Commission was received by King Edward at Buckingham palace. The Alaskan decision is not to be made public until to-morrow.

ADA REHAN RETURNS TO STAGE

After an Absence of Two Years—Illness the Cause.

New York, Oct. 19.—After an absence of more than two years from the stage, during which time she has been recuperating from a long and severe illness, Miss Ada Rehan is to

make her reappearance tonight at Atlantic City. Her plans for the season call for a tour of the South and West under the management of Liebler & Co. She will not be seen in any new plays for the present, but will confine herself to her old successes in "The School for Scandal," "The Merchant of Venice" and "Tam-ing of the Shrew."

ESCAPED ROBBER.

Mail Thief Escapes From Custody of Marshals.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—A. E. Bell, confessed mail pouch robber and check forger, escaped from a Pullman car today just before the train arrived at the station here. Bell was in the custody of two United States marshals and was being brought here. He made an excuse to go to the wash room, and after locking himself in, opened the window and made his escape. The city police and county officials were at once notified and are searching for him.

After his arrest in Denver, Bell admitted having stolen mail pouch from Pennsylvania railroad train. It contained many checks for small sums. These came back to banks raised to large amounts. The authorities assert that Bell had raised a half million dollars by this robbery.

TROOPS DISBANDED.

Turkey and Bulgaria Come to an Understanding.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—Consequent to an understanding between Turkey and Bulgaria, the latter it is stated here has ordered the disbandment of 10,000 troops now on the frontier. Turkey must now disband 20,000 of her troops.

DISPLAY AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Floral Decorations from Europe Have Begun to Arrive.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—The first shipment of flower bulbs sent from Holland to be used in the floral decorated St. Louis. The shipment comprises 44,000 bulbs, including tulips of a large variety of species and colors, hyacinths, crocuses and iris. The lot is valued at upwards of \$25,000. The bulbs will be planted in two designs on the slopes of Agricultural Hill. One design will consist of an America flag and a fleur de lis with the names of Jefferson and Napoleon in an artistic scroll. The second design will have as its principal feature a shield of the United States with the names of McKinley and Roosevelt in a similar scroll.

PANAMA CANAL.

Colombian Delegate Goes to Washington.

New York, Oct. 19.—Ishmael E. Arlinier of the Colombian diplomatic service, is now in the city on his way to Washington. He bears special dispatches instructing the Colombian minister concerning the Panama canal treaty. He said the only condition which the Colombian government is now prepared to conclude the pending treaty is payment of twenty million dollars by the United States and agreement that the territory remain part of Colombia.

A BIG FIRE.

Destroys Planing Mills and Lumber Yards.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Fire today in the Greene Point section of this city destroyed several large planing mills, lumber yards and carriage shop. The loss reaches two hundred thousand dollars.

EIGHT

KILLED

CRANE FALLS AND EIGHT MEN MEET DEATH.

BUILDING A BRIDGE

Accident Takes Place on New Bridge Being Erected for the Wabash Railway Company Over the Monongahela River.

PEGGY STEWART DAY.

Pittsburg Pa. Oct. 19.—Eight men were killed, two are missing and four were hurt today by the collapse of a traveler crane on the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash Railway bridge over the Monongahela river. The bridge is of the cantilever pattern and is being constructed by the American Bridge Co., building from both sides toward the center by means of overhead travelers. A traveler projecting beyond the finished part of the bridge, fell, landing on a section of the bridge being placed in position. So unexpected and sudden was the crash that few of the workmen were warned in time to escape.

The list of those dead is as follows: W. J. McDonald, George Wells J. W. Kilinger, William Kempton, C. L. Fleming, Frederick Sallinger, Frank Dalby and J. Campbell. The missing are Edward Farry and Jas. Simmons.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

Confesses to Forgeries Amounting to \$69,000.

Princeton, Wis., Oct. 19.—J. E. Leimer, cashier of the Princeton State bank has been arrested and it is stated by State Bank Commissioner Bergh that he confesses to forgeries amounting to \$69,000. The Princeton State bank of which he is vice president has been closed. Grain speculation caused Leimer's downfall.

DYNAMITERS THREATEN.

Great Northern Railway Company Expects Trouble.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 19.—According to well authenticated reports, the Great Northern Railway Co. is also expecting trouble with dynamiters who have made threats. For several days, secret service men in the employ of the company have been in the vicinity of Helena trying to locate the person who sent a letter to the company through the mail. The letter was mailed at Cascade and demanded \$15,000.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

An Indiana Town Suffers Severe Loss.

Galveston, Ind., Oct. 19.—A fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed five business blocks and the railroad station and damaged several other building at this place today. Loss is estimated at \$75,000.

BANKERS IN SESSION.

Addresses to Be Made by Local Notables in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—Ev-

ery incoming train today has brought large parties to the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the American Bankers' association, which convenes at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the California theatre. At the headquarters of the local secretary there was a busy scene today. The registers were the objective point of a large crowd of bankers and visitors from abroad, who had to wait and take their turn at registering and receiving the official credentials in the form of a neatly engraved card and case, and a button to display on the lapel of the coat. The exercises will be opened by President Caldwell Hardy of Norfolk, Virginia, and addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Pardee, Mayor Schmitz, and Hon. James D. Phelan, representing the San Francisco bankers. The president's address and the reading of various reports will occupy the remainder of the day.

Was Celebrated in Maryland by Patriotic Societies.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 19.—Peggy Stewart Day was observed today by the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies of Maryland. The day is the anniversary of the burning of the English tea ship Peggy Stewart in Annapolis harbor, October 19, 1774. On July 22 of the same year a convention was held in Annapolis and it was resolved to cease trading with England, due to the aversion to the stamp tax.

The Peggy Stewart was owned by Alexander Stewart. She arrived in Annapolis harbor October 15, 1774, and contained, besides other merchandise, 17 chests of tea. The arrival of the tea caused much excitement, with the result that a general meeting of citizens was called, and it was decided to burn the tea.

COLOMBIA CONSIDERS.

Has Not Yet Turned Down the Canal.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Minister Beaupre at Bogata has informed the state department that Colombian government is still considering the canal question and the committee having the matter in charge has submitted a report upon the concession to the Panama Canal Company from 1904 to 1910.

The dispatch is ambiguous and the state department cannot say whether the committee recommends the invalidation of concession or favors confirming the concession. This government will not act until a reasonable time is given the Colombian government to formulate and present its proposition.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Maryland Trust Company Goes Under.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 19.—Allan McLand was today appointed receiver of the Maryland Trust company, his bond being fixed at two million dollars. He was appointed on the application of John S. Gittings & Co., bankers of this city. Their deposits are nearly six millions.

There are many rumors rife as to the cause of the failure of the Maryland Trust Co. but according to a preliminary statement of the receiver, Allan McLand, the suspension was solely due to the large loans advanced to the Vera Cruz & Pacific. It is said that these loans aggregate over six millions.

The company had almost completed arrangements for a loan in London Saturday, but prospective lenders abruptly withdrew from further negotiations.